

Subject No. 118.

Ways and water-courses should be marked on village maps.

Summary of discussion.—The Survey maps of the villages should show the roads and foot paths from village to village, and from field to field, also the channels and water-courses. The necessity for way and water-course has already been submitted by another speaker (*vide* Subject No. 54, *supra*) what is now urged is the necessity for also recording them on maps. Otherwise, there is constant dispute, and the Amildar instead of deciding it, refers the parties to Civil Courts much to the embarrassment of agricultural pursuits.

Dewan's reply.—This is done now in most cases. The subject will be commended to the Survey Superintendent's attention.

Subject No. 119.

Advocates and Pleaders should be declared qualified to become Members of the Dasara Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—Advocates and Pleaders should be declared eligible for election as Representatives of the Dasara Representative Assembly. They may be regarded as possessing, though not a property qualification, yet an educational or intellectual qualification, and as possessing this, with their Chief Court practice and worldly experience in a greater degree than those who are merely University Graduates.

Dewan's reply.—It is doubtful that purely professional qualifications will be recognized.

Subject No. 120.

Protection of the Bangalore-Mangalore road against encroachment of the river at Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—The Bangalore-Mangalore road between Savaipalya and Sigehatti near Shimoga should be supported by strong embankment to prevent the encroachment of the river upon it.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under the consideration of the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 121.

Municipal Regulation for Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The need for a regulation for Minor Municipalities, and rules for village sanitation and conservancy has already been urged (*vide* Subject No. 23 *supra*), but the scheme as a whole will probably take time. The people of Shimoga request that a regulation may be introduced on the same lines as that which is now in force in Bangalore and Mysore Cities. This can be superseded by the new regulation when framed and introduced into other parts of the country.

Dewan's reply.—We shall see whether this can be done.

Subject No. 122.

Whole time Vice-President required for Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—We submit that the Vice-President of the Shimoga Municipality should have no other public functions to discharge and that all his time should be reserved for Municipal work. At present he has to superintend the District Jail, he is a District Treasury officer, and has other multifarious Revenue and Magisterial work to get through with a result prejudicial to Municipal work. He should be relieved so as to be able to devote at least all the mornings to Municipal work. Formerly the Civil Surgeon was also Superintendent of the Jail.